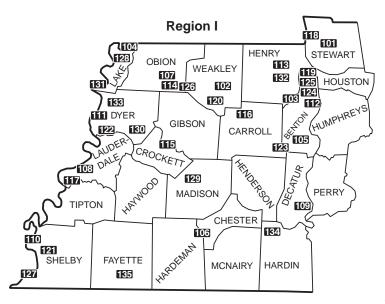
# **VMA HUNTING SEASONS - REGION I**



**101-BARKLEY** - Located in **Stewart** County, Hwy. 79 downstream to River Mile 85. Dan Fuqua (731) 593-0588 or Region I (931) 423-5721. 8,090 acres.

#### UNIT I - SG, BG, WF

Dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, turkey, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons except that waterfowl hunting is permitted only on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and the first and last day of each segment of the late statewide duck and goose seasons. Waterfowl hunting allowed only from permanent draw blinds and designated temporary blind sites. During the late duck season, all activities are prohibited in the subimpoundments when waterfowl hunting is closed. All activities are prohibited in the subimpoundments six days prior to the opening day(s) of the statewide duck season. Fishing, trapping, and hunting of all species other than waterfowl prohibited in the subimpoundments during the late duck season(s). No trapping during duck season.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15 except closed during the late duck season.

**Deer, turkey -** Same as the statewide seasons, except closed to statewide archery during the Young Sportsman hunt on Oct. 9-10.

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 9-10. No quota. One deer, either sex. Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

**UNIT II - SG, BG, WF -** (all of Barkley WMA except that defined as Unit I).

Dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, turkey, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons. Waterfowl hunting is allowed from temporary blinds only which must be removed at the end of the day. Decoys must be picked up each day. Statewide archery season closed during Oct. 9-10 Young Sportsman hunt.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

**Deer -** Same as the statewide seasons, except closed to statewide archery during the Young Sportsman hunt on Oct. 9-10.

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 9-10. No quota. One deer, either sex. Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

**102-BEAN SWITCH REFUGE** - **BG**, **SG** - Located in **Weakley** County off Hwy. 54 near Greenfield on Middle Fork of the Obion River. Larry Armstrong (731) 749-5587. 530 acres. Same as the statewide seasons except closed to all activities Nov. 1-Mar. 1. Closed to waterfowl and dove hunting.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15 except closed Nov. 1-Mar. 1.

**103-BIG SANDY** (including Gin Creek Unit) - **SG, WF, BG** - Located in **Benton/Henry** counties. Dan Fuqua (731) 593-0588 or Region I (931) 423-5721. 2,370 acres.

Dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, turkey, snipe, squirrel, trapping, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons. No trapping during late duck season

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15, except closed during late duck season.

**Deer -** Same as the statewide seasons, except closed to statewide archery and small game seasons during the Young Sportsman hunt on Oct. 11-12.

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 9-10. No quota. One deer, either sex. Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

**Waterfowl** - Same as the statewide seasons except that waterfowl hunting is permitted only on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and the first and last day of each segment of the late statewide duck and goose seasons. During the late duck season, all activities are prohibited in the subimpoundments when

waterfowl hunting is closed. All activities are prohibited in the subimpoundments six days prior to the opening day(s) of the statewide duck season. Any temporary blinds or hides and decoys must be at least 200 yards from any permanent blind and removed at the end of shooting hours each day.

104-BLACK BAYOU REFUGE - SG - Located in Lake
County five miles north of Tiptonville on Hwy. 78.
Paul Brown (731) 253-7343. 1,350 acres. Non-toxic
shot approved by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service only.
Dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons, except closed to all hunting after Nov. 14.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Rabbit - quota hunt -** Four 1-day hunts. Oct. 9, 10, 16, 17. Six party quota. Six hunters per party. Six dogs per party. Bag limit five rabbits per hunter per hunt. Sign-up for hunt will be at the Reelfoot Lake WMA office parking lot Sep. 11 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. A drawing will be held immediately following the sign-up period. Hunters must be present for sign-up and drawing.

**Deer -** archery - Two hunts, Sep. 25-Oct 29, Nov. 1-14. No quota. Three deer, either sex. Small game hunting allowed.

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 30-31. No quota. One deer, either sex. Deer counts toward statewide bag.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Nov. 14.

**105-CAMDEN UNIT I - SG, BG, WF -** Located in **Benton** County, Hwy. 70, west of New Johnsonville. Dan Fuqua (731) 593-0588 or Region I (931) 423-5721. 3,682 acres.

Opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, turkey, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons except waterfowl hunting shall close at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day of the regular statewide waterfowl seasons, except the last day of each segment of the late duck season and remaining goose seasons when hunting shall close at sunset. Fishing, trapping, and hunting of all species other than waterfowl prohibited in the subimpoundments during the late duck season(s). Waterfowl hunting allowed only from permanent draw blinds and designated temporary blind sites. All activities are prohibited in the subimpoundments six days prior to the opening day(s) of the statewide duck season. No trapping during duck season.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dove -** Same as the statewide seasons except hunting shall be at staked positions on Sep. 1. No more than two adults or one adult and two youths (under 16) al-

lowed at any staked position. Staked positions available first-come, first-served.

**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Mar. 15 except closed during the late duck season.

**Deer -** Same as the statewide seasons except closed to statewide archery and small game seasons during the Young Sportsman deer hunt on Oct. 9-10. Closed during the late duck season.

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 9-10. No quota. One deer, either sex. Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

**UNIT II - SG, WF, BG -** Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Any temporary waterfowl blinds or hides and decoys must be at least 200 yards from any permanent blind and removed at the end of shooting hours each day.

**Dove** - Same as statewide seasons, except for restrictions on Sep. 1 as follows: Dove hunting allowed from staked positions on designated dove fields only. No more than two adults or one adult and two youths (under 16) allowed at any staked position. Staked positions available first-come, first-served.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15 except closed during the late duck season.

**Deer, turkey -** Same as the statewide seasons except closed to statewide archery during the Young Sportsman deer hunt on Oct. 9-10.

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 9-10. No quota. One deer, either sex. Statewide archery season closed during this hunt.

in **Hardeman/Chester** counties. Region I Office (731) 423-5725. 11,215 acres.

**Dove, furbearers, quail, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, trapping, waterfowl, woodcock -** Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Closed to fall turkey hunting.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Deer -** Same as the statewide seasons except closed to county special season antlerless hunts.

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 9-10. No quota. One deer, either sex. Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15

<u>107-C. M. GOOCH</u> - SG, BG, WF - Located in Obion County, east of Hwy. 51 and south of Obion. Larry Armstrong (731) 749-5587. 7,000 acres.

Dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons except Units A and E are closed during the waterfowl seasons and are closed to all activities six days prior to the first segment of the late duck season.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Waterfowl -** Same as the statewide season except waterfowl hunting closes at 3:00 p.m. on Units A and E. Waterfowl hunting on the last day of each segment of the duck and remaining goose seasons close at sunset. Fishing and trapping prohibited in Units A and E during the waterfowl season.

**Deer -** Same as the statewide seasons except closed six (6) days prior to and during the statewide waterfowl seasons on Units A and E. Closed to statewide archery during Young Sportsman deer hunt on Oct. 9-10.

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman only -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 9-10. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

**108-COLD CREEK** - **SG, BG, WF** - Located in **Lauderdale** County, west of Ripley, south of Hwy. 19 and west of Sunk Lake Road. Jeff Martin (731) 738-0233. 2,018 acres.

Dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, woodcock - Same as statewide seasons. Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

**Deer -** Same as statewide seasons except antlered deer must be spikes or must have 9 points or more. Antler points must be one inch or longer.

**Waterfowl -** Same as statewide seasons. Hunting permitted from temporary blinds only. No blinds or decoys left overnight. Shooting ends at 3 p.m. each day.

in **Decatur** County, East Decatur, south of Whites Creek on the Tennessee River. Robert Smith (731) 423-5725. 585 acres. Closed to waterfowl hunting. Same as statewide seasons, except closed to all hunting and dog training Nov. 1-Mar. 1.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

110-EAGLE LAKE REFUGE - SG, BG - Located in Shelby County adjacent to Shelby Forest WMA. Jeff Martin (901) 738-0233. 3,208 acres. Waterfowl hunting prohibited. Dog training prohibited. Closed to all hunting Nov. 1-March 1. Access to the south end of Shelby Forest WMA through Eagle Lake Refuge will be allowed during hunting seasons.

**Dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squir-rel, woodcock** - Open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday within statewide seasons. Non-toxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service is required for small game hunting. No spring squirrel season.

Deer - archery - Open Monday, Wednesday and Sat-

urday during the first segment of Unit A archery season, Sep. 25-Oct. 29. Same as statewide bag limit. Small game hunting allowed during deer season.

111-ERNEST RICE, SR. - SG, BG, WF - Located in Dyer County. Carl Wirwa (731) 696-3197. 2,000 acres. Dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons. Decoys must be picked up each day. Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. Deer - archery - Sep. 25-Oct. 29. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex. Bucks must be spike or nine antler points or better.

**Deer - archery -** Dec. 18-Jan. 9. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex. Bucks must be spike or nine antler points or better.

**Deer - gun/muzzleloader/archery -** Two 3-day hunts. Dec. 3-5, Dec. 10-12. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex. Bucks must be spike or nine antler points or better.

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 30-31. No hunter quota. Same as statewide bag limit.

**Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15

**112-HARMON CREEK - SG, WF, BG -** Located in **Benton** County. Dan Fuqua (731) 593-0588 or Region I (931) 423-5721. 983 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Any temporary waterfowl blinds or hides and decoys must be at least 200 yards from any permanent blind and removed at the end of shooting hours each day.

**Dove -** Same as the statewide seasons except hunting shall be at staked positions on Sep. 1. No more than two adults or one adult and two youths (under 16) allowed at any staked position. Staked positions available first-come, first-served.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 9-10. No quota. One deer, either sex. Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

113-HOLLY FORK - SG, WF, BG - Located in Henry County, east of Paris. Dan Fuqua (731) 593-0588 or Region I (931) 423-5721. 154 acres

**Dove -** Two 1-day hunts, Sep. 11 and Sep. 12. Hunting from noon to sunset only. Wheelchair-bound hunting only, with one hunting assistant, from staked positions. First come, first serve.

**Deer - muzzleloader -** Two 2-day hunts, Oct. 2-3 and Nov. 13-14. Four hunter quota. Wheelchair-bound hunting only, with one non-hunting assistant. Hunting from established blinds only. Bag limit, 1 deer, either sex.

**Deer - muzzleloader -** One 2-day hunt Oct. 16-17. Four hunter quota. Youth special populations only, ages 10-16. Special populations are determined by the TWRA and Tennessee Valley Authority (ie: terminally ill youth, juvenile court trustee youth program). Youth must be accompanied by a non-hunting adult. Hunting from established blinds only. Bag limit, 1 deer, either sex.

114-HOP-IN REFUGE - SG, BG - Located in Obion County on the South Fork of the Obion River, Hwy. 89 near Kenton. Larry Armstrong (731) 749-5587. 650 acres.

**Deer, opossum, raccoon, snipe, squirrel** - Same as the statewide seasons. Closed to all activities Nov. 1-Mar. 1 except designated observation areas. Closed to waterfowl and dove hunting.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15 except closed Nov. 1-Mar. 1.

115-HORNS BLUFF REFUGE - NP - Located in Crockett/Gibson counties six miles northeast of Alamo off Hwy. 54. 1,790 acres. Carl Wirwa (731) 696-3197. Closed to all activities Nov. 1-Mar. 1 except designated observation areas.

Canada goose - same as West TN Zone.

**Deer, dove, opossum, raccoon, squirrel** - Same as the statewide seasons except closed Nov. 1-Mar. 1. Firearms prohibited for deer hunting.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Wood duck/teal - Same as statewide season.

**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Mar. 15 except closed Nov. 1-Mar. 1.

<u>116-JARRELL SWITCH REFUGE</u> - SG, BG, WF - Located in Carroll County near McKenzie on the South Fork of the Obion River. Region I Office (731) 423-5725. 250 acres.

**Deer, dove, opossum, raccoon, squirrel** - Same as the statewide seasons. Closed to all activities Nov. 1-Mar. 1 except designated observation areas. Closed to waterfowl hunting.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15 except closed Nov. 1-Mar. 1.

117-JOHN TULLY - SG, BG - Located in Lauderdale County, Hwy. 19 west of Ripley and Hwy. 87 west of Henning. Jeff Martin (731) 738-0233. 12,000 acres. Camping permitted in designated camp sites only. Some roads may be posted as closed to motorized vehicles during the deer hunts.

**Deer -** Same as statewide seasons except antlered deer must be spikes or have 9 points or more. Antler points must be one inch or longer. Deer count toward Unit A

bag limit. All deer taken must be checked out at Cold Creek Grocery, Woodard's Grocery or the Lauderdale Co. Sheriff's Dept.

Dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, no dogs allowed. **Waterfowl -** Same as the statewide seasons, except shooting ends at 3:00 p.m. Temporary blinds only and decoys must be removed at the end of each day.

**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Mar. 15. Retriever trials permitted year-round.

**118-LAND BETWEEN THE LAKES** - Located in **Stewart** County, between Paris Landing and Dover. For information, contact USDA-Forest Service, LBL, 100 Van Morgan Drive, Golden Pond, KY 42211, (270) 924-2000. 170,000 acres (60,000 in TN).

119-LICK CREEK - SG, BG, WF - Located in Benton County. Dan Fuqua (731) 593-0588 or Region I (931) 423-5721. 198 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Waterfowl hunting allowed from temporary blinds only which must be removed at the end of the day. Decoys must be picked up each day.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Deer, turkey -** Same as the statewide seasons, except closed to statewide archery during the Young Sportsman hunt on Oct. 9-10.

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 9-10. No quota. One deer, either sex. Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

in Weakley and Gibson counties at the Junction of South and Middle Forks of the Obion River. Larry Armstrong (731) 749-5587. 1,200 acres. Public use including all forms of trespass is prohibited from Nov. 1-Feb. 14 except as otherwise indicated.

Canada goose - same as West TN Zone.

Coyote, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, squirrel, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons except closed to all hunting Nov. 1-Feb. 14.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Wood duck/teal - Same as statewide season.

**Dog training -** Sep. 1-Oct. 31, Feb. 15-28.

**Deer -** Same as statewide seasons, except closed to statewide archery during Young Sportsman deer hunt Oct. 9-10.

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 9-10. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex.

#### 121-MEEMAN-SHELBY FOREST STATE PARK

AND NATURAL AREA - SG, WF, BG - Located in Shelby County, near Millington, north of Memphis. Jeff Martin (731) 738-0233. 13,000 acres. Shotguns, muzzleloader and archery equipment only. Rifles and handguns prohibited. On all Young Sportsman hunts, youths 10-16 must be accompanied by nonhunting adult.

**Trapping-** Beaver trapping by permit only, issued by area manager. Trapping of all other species prohibited.

**Dog training** - Open Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, Sep. 1-Mar 15.

Field trials - Sep. 1-April 30.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide. Dogs allowed. **Squirrel - Young Sportsman -** Aug. 21.

Dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, woodcock - Open Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday within the statewide seasons. Small game hunting allowed during big game hunts. Small game hunters must meet legal fluorescent orange requirements during deer gun hunts. Raccoon and opossum open Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, sunset to sunrise. Deer - Open Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday during the statewide seasons. Successful hunters must check out at the nearest county checking station. Statewide bag limits apply. Deer counts toward Unit A bag limit. Closed to special season antlerless hunts.

**Waterfowl -** Open Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday within the statewide duck season and the last 7 days of the statewide duck season except Sunday. Waterfowl hunting allowed on all deer hunts. No permanent blinds. No decoys left overnight.

Beaver - Open during any hunt date. No limit.

<u>122-MOSS ISLAND</u> - SG, BG, WF - Located in Dyer County, six miles south of Hwy. 20 on Mississippi River Levee, 23 miles west of Dyersburg. Carl Wirwa (731) 696-3197. 3,400 acres.

Dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons. Waterfowl hunting from temporary blinds only which must be removed at the end of the day. Decoys must be picked up each day.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Deer - archery -** Sep. 25-Oct. 29. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex. Bucks must be spike or nine antler points or better.

**Deer - archery -** Dec. 18-Jan. 9. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex. Bucks must be spike or nine antler points or better.

**Deer - gun/muzzleloader/archery -** Two 3-day hunts. Dec. 3-5, Dec. 10-12. No hunter quota. Two deer, ei-

ther sex. Bucks must be spike or nine antler points or better

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 30-31. No hunter quota. Same as statewide bag limit.

### 123-NATCHEZ TRACE STATE FOREST - SG, BG -

Located in **Benton/Carroll/Henderson** counties, off I-40, Exit 116. David Ulderich, (731) 968-5351. 48,000 acres. On both the North and South Units deer must be checked in at the WMA checking station when in operation. When WMA checking station is closed, deer must be checked at county checking stations and designated as a Natchez Trace deer. Deer counts toward Unit A or L bag, depending on the county.

Bobcat, crow, dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons. Regulations apply to both North, and South of I-40.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Trapping -** Dec. 6-Feb. 5. All areas open except Pin Oak Lake.

**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Mar. 15. Entire area open.

#### **NORTH OF I-40**

**Deer - archery -** Sep. 25-Oct. 8, Oct. 11-29, Nov. 13-19, Dec. 13-17. No hunter quota. Bag limit same as statewide.

**Deer - muzzleloader/archery -** Nov. 6-9, Dec. 6-12. No hunter quota. Bag limit same as statewide.

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** Two 2-day hunts. Oct. 9-10, Oct. 30-31. No hunter quota. 1 deer, either sex

**Deer - gun/archery -** Nov. 24-27, Dec. 20-Jan. 2. No hunter quota. Bag limit same as statewide.

#### **SOUTH OF I-40**

**Deer - archery -** Sep. 25-Oct. 8, Oct. 11-29, Nov. 13-19, Dec. 13-17. No hunter quota. Bag limit same as statewide.

**Deer - muzzleloader/archery** - Nov. 10-12. No hunter quota. Bag limit same as statewide.

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** Oct. 9-10, Oct. 30-31. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex.

**Deer - gun/archery -** Nov. 28-Dec. 1, Dec. 18-Jan. 2. No hunter quota. Bag limit same as statewide.

#### 124-NATHAN BEDFORD FORREST STATE PARK

- **BG** - Located in **Benton** County, six miles east of Camden at Eva. Dan Fuqua (731) 593-0588 or Region I (931) 423-5721. 2,886 acres. No dog training or small game hunting permitted.

**Deer - muzzleloader -** One 3-day hunt. Oct. 15-17. 100 hunter quota. One deer, either sex.

125-NEW HOPE - SG, BG, WF - Located in Benton

County. Dan Fuqua (731) 593-0588 or Region I (931) 423-5721. 88 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Waterfowl hunting from temporary blinds which must be removed at the end of the day. Decoys must be picked up each day.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

**Deer, turkey -** Same as the statewide seasons, except closed to statewide archery during the Young Sportsman hunt on Oct. 9-10.

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 9-10. No quota. One deer, either sex. Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

<u>126-OBION RIVER</u> - SG, BG, WF - Located in Obion/ Weakley/Gibson counties along the Obion River between Hwy. 45W and Hwy. 45E. Larry Armstrong (731) 749-5587. 8,500 acres. No permanent blinds. Decoys must be removed daily.

Deer, dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 9-10. No quota. One deer, either sex. Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

MANESS SWAMP HUNTING UNIT (North of State Hwy. 445, bordered by the South Fork and Middle Fork of the Obion Rivers as marked.) Same as statewide seasons, except closed to all activities six days prior to the first opening of the late duck season. All hunting other than waterfowl is prohibited during the late duck season.

**Waterfowl -** Same as statewide, except hunting is permitted only on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck season. All hunting shall cease at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day, except the last day of the season when hunting shall close at sunset. No permanent blinds. Decoys must be removed daily.

**127-PRESIDENTS ISLAND** - **BG** - Located in **Shelby** County. Jeff Martin (731) 738-0233. 6,300 acres. Access permitted from Farm Road only. No access permitted from Mississippi River, McKellar Lake, or from the Causeway. Hunters must check in at hunter check station before hunting and check out at the completion of each day's hunt. Permit will be held while hunters hunt. Access allowed only to TWRA authorized personnel and permit holders.

Scouting dates - Oct. 14 for the Oct. 15-17 permit

holders only. Oct. 21 for the Oct. 22-24 permit holders only. Dec. 2 for the Dec. 3-5 permit holders only.

**Deer - archery -** Two 3-day hunts. Oct. 15-17, 22-24. 100 hunter quota. Two deer, antlerless or spike buck only.

**Deer - archery -** One 3-day hunt. Dec. 3-5. 50 hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Bucks must have at least nine antler points. Antler points must be one inch or longer.

**Deer - archery -** (Ensley Unit) One 3-day hunt. Dec. 3-5. 30 hunter quota. One deer, buck only. Bucks must have at least nine antler points. Antler points must be one inch or longer. Access permitted from Shelby Drive only. Access allowed only to TWRA authorized personnel and permit holders.

128-REELFOOT - Located in Lake/Obion counties, north of Hwy. 22 and east of Hwy. 78. Paul Brown (731) 253-7343. 24,000 acres. No WMA permits are required. However, in addition to regular hunting and fishing licenses a Reelfoot Preservation Permit is required to hunt, trap, fish or boat on Reelfoot WMA, (including the washout and tailwaters downstream as marked, and that portion of Reelfoot National Wildlife Refuge in Tennessee). The exceptions are Sportsman License holders, Lifetime Sportsman License holders, juveniles under 16 and residents over 65.

**Dove, quail, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, trapping, wood-cock** - Same as the statewide seasons except small game hunting will close at sunset the day before and during scheduled big game hunts unless otherwise indicated.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dog training** - Sep. 1-Mar. 15. Closes at sunset on the day before and during big game hunts.

**Opossum, raccoon -** Sep. 13- Dec. 31. No bag limit. **Deer - archery -** Three hunts. Sep. 25-Oct. 29, Nov. 1-16, Nov. 24-Jan. 2. No hunter quota. Three deer, either sex. Small game hunting allowed.

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman** - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 30-31. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Counts toward statewide bag.

**Deer - gun/archery -** One 4-day hunt. Nov. 20-23. No hunter quota. One deer, buck only.

**Waterfowl** - Same as the statewide (*Reelfoot\**) seasons. Plastic and metal containers used as decoys are prohibited. Waterfowl hunting closes at 3:00 pm (CST) except the last day of each segment of the late duck and the remaining Reelfoot goose seasons when hunting will cease at sunset.

\*The Reelfoot Zone consist of the lands and waters of Reelfoot WMA only.

Waterfowl - Wheelchair-bound only blind sites -

Application must be received by the TWRA Region I office by noon on the fourth Friday in October. Persons holding a permit for another blind are not eligible to compete in the wheelchair-bound blind drawing. If blind is not occupied by shooting time, another wheelchair-bound hunter and 1 to 3 assistants (at least one assistant must be age 16 or older) may occupy the blind for that day. Hunting restricted to wheelchair hunters and assistants only within the marked wheelchair hunting zone at designated blinds.

---SHELBY FOREST (see Meeman-Shelby Forest State Park and Natural Area)

<u>129-SOUTH FORK WATERFOWL REFUGE</u> - NP - Located in northwest **Madison** County, south of Hwy.

412. Don Miller (731) 423-5725. 778 acres.

**Deer, dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, woodcock, -** Same as statewide seasons, except closed to all activities six days prior to the first opening of the late duck season. All hunting other than waterfowl is prohibited during the late duck season.

**Waterfowl** - Same as statewide except hunting of waterfowl during the late duck season permitted on Saturdays and Sundays, and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck season. All hunting shall cease at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day, except the last day of the season when hunting shall close at sunset.

**130-TIGRETT - BG, SG, WF -** Located in **Dyer** County. Carl Wirwa (731) 696-3197. 7,000 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Deer hunting permitted.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Waterfowl -** Same as the statewide seasons. Waterfowl hunting shall close at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day of the regular statewide waterfowl seasons, except the last day of the duck seasons and remaining goose seasons when hunting shall close at sunset.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 9-10. No quota. One deer, either sex. Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

**131-TUMBLEWEED** - NP - Located in the southwest corner of **Lake** County on Hwy. 79. Paul Brown (731) 253-7343. 1,360 acres.

Deer, dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Waterfowl** - Same as the statewide seasons.

**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Mar. 15. Retriever trials permitted year-round.

132-WEST SANDY (Springville Bottoms) - SG, BG, WF

- Located in **Henry** County. Dan Fuqua (731) 593-0588 or Region I (931) 423-5721. 4,319 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Trapping closed during duck season.

**Dove** - Same as statewide seasons, except for restrictions on opening day as follows: Dove hunting allowed from staked positions on designated dove fields only. No more than two adults or one adult and two youths (under 16) allowed at any staked position. Staked positions available first-come, first-served.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Waterfowl -** Waterfowl hunting shall close at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day of the regular statewide waterfowl seasons, except the last day of the duck seasons and remaining goose seasons when hunting shall close at sunset. All activities are prohibited in the subimpoundments six days prior to the opening day(s) of the statewide duck season.

**Waterfowl - Wheelchair-bound only blind sites -** Provided on a first come, first served basis. Hunting restricted to wheelchair hunters and assistants only within the marked wheelchair hunting zone and at designated blind sites.

**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Mar. 15. Closed during the late duck season.

**Deer, turkey -** Same as the statewide seasons, except closed to statewide archery during the Young Sportsman hunt on Oct. 9-10.

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 9-10. No quota. One deer, either sex. Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

**133-WHITE LAKE REFUGE - SG, BG -** Located in **Dyer** County. Carl Wirwa (731) 696-3197. 938 acres. Same as the statewide seasons. Closed to all hunting and dog training Nov. 1-Mar. 1. Closed to waterfowl and dove hunting.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15, except closed Nov. 1-Mar. 1.

134-WHITE OAK - SG, BG, WF - Located in north-west Hardin County, southeast of Milledgeville, off of Hwy. 69. Wes Winton (731) 687-3444. 7,000 acres. Dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons. Closed to fall turkey hunting.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Waterfowl -** Waterfowl hunting closes at 1:00 p.m. (CST) during the late duck season(s) and all types of water traffic prohibited after 2:00 p.m. (CST). All water traffic prohibited six days prior to the opening day(s)

of the statewide duck season. Waterfowl hunting from temporary blinds only, which must be removed at the end of the day. Decoys must be picked up each day.

**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Mar. 15. Retreiver field trials permitted year-round.

**Deer -** Same as the statewide seasons except archery only during second segment of Unit A gun/archery season.

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 9-10. No quota. One deer, either sex. Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

135-WOLF RIVER - SG, BG - Located in Fayette County on Hwy. 57 east of Memphis, south of LaGrange. Wes Winton (901) 878-0855. 7,000 acres. Deer must be checked at the nearest county check station. Hunting or use for access to hunt is prohibited from boardwalk structure. Closed to Fall turkey hunting.

Crow, dove, furbearers, squirrel, trapping, wood-cock - Same as statewide seasons.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

**Quail -** Dec. 1-Jan. 31.

Rabbit - Dec. 1-Jan. 31.

**Waterfowl** - Closes at 3:00 p.m. each day of the late duck season. Blinds and decoys must be removed at the end of each day.

**Deer -** Same as the statewide seasons except closed Oct. 9-10. Archery tackle and crossbows only after Nov. 20. Fluorescent orange must be worn by archers from Nov. 20 through the remainder of the season. Tree stands must be marked with hunter's TWRA ID number.

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 9-10. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Archery season and small game hunting is closed during this hunt.

**Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15 except closed during the deer gun hunts.

Field trials - By permit from area manager.

# **WMA HUNTING SEASONS - REGION II**

#### Region II 206 MONTGOMER' 225 217 MACON ROBERTSON SUMNER 211 - 222 1 223 208 SMITH WILSON 207 DAVIDSON DICKSON RUTHERFORD 212 WILLIAMSON 220 HICKMAN 204 227 MAURY 228 218 203 **LEWIS BEDFORD** COFFEE 214 215 216 2011 209 205 **FRANKLIN** WAYNE LINCOLN GILES 210

#### 201-AEDC and WOODS RESERVOIR REFUGE -

SG, WF, BG - located in Coffee/Franklin counties near Tullahoma, I-24 exit #117. Archie Whitehead (931) 967-6101. 32,000 acres. Shotguns and archery equipment only, except that muzzleloading rifles are permitted on shotgun deer hunts. Rimfire and centerfire rifles and all handguns are prohibited. Access to the entire acreage is strictly controlled. All barricades will

be locked year-round except during scheduled TWRA hunting seasons. Barricade openings and times for openings have not yet been set for the upcoming seasons. Consult the Region II office at 615-781-6622 for details regarding scheduled openings. CAUTION: There are areas of AEDC that may contain unexploded ordnance (small arms ammunition, anti-personnel mines, mortars, and artillery rounds). There are also areas of AEDC where open holes (manholes, wells, and sinkholes) are present. Some of these, but not all, are marked. Hunters are advised to use extreme caution. If any unexploded ordnance or open holes are found, DO NOT TOUCH. STAY AWAY. Notify the AEDC Operations Center (931-454-7752), the TWRA Area Manager (931-967-6101) or the AEDC Natural Resources Manager (931-454-5086). ATVs are prohibited on AEDC except during the Rifle Range Safety Zone 300 hunter quota deer hunt. National Guard Training Area is closed to hunting during the Sep. 26-28 archery-only hunt and the Nov. 8-9 either-sex hunt. Woods Reservoir Refuge - Public use including all forms of trespass is prohibited Dec. 1-Jan. 31 except as otherwise indicated.

Beaver, dove, grouse, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons except closed at sunset the day before and during scheduled big game hunts unless otherwise specified. Beaver may be taken only during other small game hunts. Small game hunting is closed on Woods Reservoir Dec. 1-Jan. 31.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dog training** (daylight hours only) - Sep. 1-Mar. 15. Waterfowl - Same as the statewide seasons except open on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck season. During the deer hunts, waterfowl hunting is allowed only on Woods Reservoir when the waterfowl season is open. Waterfowl hunting from registered blind sites only on Woods Reservoir except during the early duck season. Canada goose hunting is allowed outside blinds upstream from Morris Ferry bridge except during the duck season. During the September and October waterfowl seasons, hunting is permitted outside of registered blinds on Woods Reservoir except 150 yards out from the bank beginning at the Pumping Station and going west to Arnold Village slough and beginning at the Famcamp slough and going west to the Rowlands Creek causeway. On youth waterfowl hunting day, hunting on Woods Reservoir is allowed outside blinds upstream from Morris Ferry Bridge. Downstream from Morris Ferry Bridge, hunting is allowed only from registered blind sites. Temporary blind sites only (except Woods Reservoir) must be removed at the end of the day. Decoys must be picked up each day.

**Deer-turkey - archery -** One 3-day hunt. Sep. 24-26. 1,500 hunter quota. One deer either sex. One turkey, either sex.

**Deer/turkey - archery -** One 3-day hunt. Oct. 1-3. No hunter quota. One deer either sex. One turkey, either sex.

**Deer - shotgun/muzzleloader/archery - Young Sportsman only -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 9-10. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex.

**Deer - shotgun/muzzleloader/archery** - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 13-14. 300 hunter quota. One deer either sex. Hunting allowed only in the National Guard Training Area and the Rifle Range Safety Zone. Scouting days: Oct. 11-12.

**Deer - shotgun/muzzleloader/archery -** Four 2-day hunts. Oct. 23-24, Oct. 30-31, Nov. 6-7, Nov. 27-28. 750 hunter quota. One deer, either sex.

**Deer-turkey - archery -** One 3-day hunt. Dec. 3-5. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. One turkey, either sex. Waterfowl hunting permitted.

Wheelchair-bound hunt zone - Wheelchair-bound hunters only in the old "Camp Forrest" area of AEDC (north of Wattendorf Hwy., west of Rifle Range Road

and south of the railroad track) during the following hunts. Each wheelchair-bound hunter must have appropriate hunting licenses and a Type 094 permit, and a letter of authorization from the Region II office (615) 781-6622.

**Deer - shotgun/archery - (wheelchair-bound only)** - Two 2-day hunts. Nov. 6-7, Nov. 27-28. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex.

202-ARNOLD HOLLOW - SG, BG - Located in Wayne County, north of Waynesboro. Phillip Smith (931) 964-2126. 3,990 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons.

**203-BARK CAMP BARRENS** - **SG, BG** - Located in northeast **Coffee** Co. Archie Whitehead (931) 967-6101. 2.800 acres.

Deer, dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons. All deer hunting closed after Dec. 17. Dogs allowed during the spring squirrel season.

Crow - July-August, Fri., Sat., Sun. only.

**Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15

**204 BEAVER DAM CREEK** - **SG, BG** - Located in **Hickman** County, south of Centerville. Phillip Smith (931) 964-2126. 2,667 acres (Samford Unit) and 3,113 acres (Doochin Unit). Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Dog training, Sep. 1-Mar 14.

**205-BROWNTOWN** - **SG**, **BG** - Located in **Wayne** County, north of Waynesboro. Phillip Smith (931) 964-2126. 6,413 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Dog training, Sep. 1-Mar 14.

**206-CEDAR HILL SWAMP - NP -** Located in **Robertson** County. Region II Office (615) 781-6622. 200 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Firearms prohibited for deer hunting.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide. No dogs allowed. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

**207-CHEATHAM** - **SG, BG** - Located in **Cheatham** County, S. of the Cumberland River, near Ashland City. Randy Cromer (615) 792-4510. 20,810 acres. Unauthorized entry or presence is prohibited between sunset and sunrise. No fall turkey hunting.

**Firing Range:** Open as posted. Use or possession of alcoholic beverages prohibited. Automatic weapons prohibited.

**Archery Range:** Open daily, field points only. The use or possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.

Deer, dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons except deer hunting closes after Dec. 26.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dog training** - Sep. 1-Mar. 15, daylight hours only. **Trapping -** Jan. 4-Feb. 4.

**208-CHEATHAM LAKE - SG, BG, WF -** Located in **Cheatham** County, off Hwys. 49 and 12, west of Ashland City. Randy Cromer - (615) 792-4510. 5,152 acres.

Deer, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, turkey, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons on Sycamore Creek upstream from railroad trestle, Harpeth River upstream from Hwy. 49, and on Johnson Creek upstream from Johnson Creek Bridge. Hunting on remainder of Cheatham Lake WMA same as statewide seasons except during the late duck season when hunting is open only on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday and the first and last day of each segment of the late statewide duck season. Waterfowl hunting is permitted only from registered blind sites and from staked temporary blind sites during the late duck season. Hunting on Harpeth Island, Marks Creek, and Bluff Creek wade-in areas is not restricted to registered or staked temporary sites. Night hunting, trapping, and fishing is prohibited in waterfowl impoundments during the waterfowl season. The subimpoundments are closed, as posted, to all types of activities six (6) days prior to the opening of the first segment of the late duck season. Beaver may be taken during any hunt.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dove -** Same as the statewide season. Hunting allowed only from designated fields.

**Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15 except closed during the duck seasons.

Waterfowl - Wheelchair-bound only blind site - Same as statewide seasons. Applications must be received by the TWRA Region II office by noon on the fourth Friday in Oct. Persons holding a permit for another blind are not eligible to compete in the wheelchair-bound drawing. If blind is not occupied by shooting time, another wheelchair-bound hunter and 1 to 3 assistants (age 16 and older) may occupy the blind for that day.

### PARDUE POND REFUGE & DYSON DITCH REF-UGE UNITS

Public use, including all forms of trespass, is prohibited from Oct. 15-Feb. 14 except as otherwise indicated.

**Deer - archery -** Sep. 25-Oct. 10. Bag limit same as statewide. No hunter quota.

**Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15 except closed Oct. 15-Feb. 14.

**209-EAGLE CREEK - SG, BG, -** Located in **Wayne** County, near Waynesboro. Phillip Smith (931) 964-2126. 22,000 acres. Small game hunting and dog training is closed at sunset on the day before and during scheduled big game hunts.

Dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

**Deer - archery -** One 14-day hunt. Sep. 25-Oct. 8. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex. No area checking station operated.

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 9-10. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. **Deer - gun/archery -** Three 4-day hunts. Oct. 14-17, Oct. 28-31, Nov. 25-28. No hunter quota. One deer, buck only.

**Deer - gun/archery -** One 2-day hunt. Dec. 4-5. 600 hunter quota. One deer, either sex.

Wheelchair-bound Hunter Zone - Wheelchair-bound hunters only on roads #2 through #10 on Oct. 23. Each wheelchair-bound hunter must have the appropriate licenses, a Type 094 WMA Permit, and a letter of authorization from the Region II office.

**Deer - gun/archery - wheelchair-bound -** One 1-day hunt. Oct. 23. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Wheelchair-bound Hunt Zone only.

**Turkey - archery -** Open during all archery-only seasons. No hunter quota. One turkey, either sex.

**Fall Turkey -** One 3-day hunt. Dec. 10-12. 200 hunter quota. One turkey, either sex.

**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

**210-FLINTVILLE HATCHERY - NP -** Located in **Lincoln** County, east of Fayetteville on Hwy. 64. Region II Office (615) 781-6622. 750 acres. Daylight hours only.

**Dove, quail, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, woodcock** - Same as the statewide seasons.

**Spring squirrel** - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dog training** - Sep. 1-Mar. 15, daylight hours only. **Deer - archery equipment only -** Same as statewide deer season.

**Deer - gun/muzzleloader/archery - Young Sports-man -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 30-31. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Deer counts toward statewide bag.

**211-GALLATIN STEAM PLANT** - **BG** - Located in **Sumner** County, near Gallatin. Region II Office (615) 781-6622. 1,500 acres. *Archery equipment only*. Dog training prohibited. For permit information contact TVA Land Management, c/o J. Ralph Jordan, 17 Ridgeway Road, Norris TN 37828.

**Deer-turkey - archery only -** Four 2-day hunts. Sep. 25-26, Oct. 2-3, 16-17, Dec. 4-5. 50 hunter quota. Two deer, either sex. One turkey, either sex.

**212-HALEY-JAQUETH** - **SG** - Located in **Williamson** County, College Grove. Region II Office (615) 781-6622. 200 acres. No hunting allowed.

**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Mar. 15, daylight hours only.

**213-HAYNES BOTTOM** - **BG, SG, WF** - Located in **Montgomery** County, near Dotsonville, adjoining the Cumberland River. Region II Office (615) 781-6622. 971 acres.

Opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, turkey, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as statewide seasons except during the late duck season when hunting is open only on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck season. Waterfowl hunting is permitted only from registered blinds during the late duck season. Night hunting, fishing, dog training, and trapping is prohibited in the waterfowl impoundments during the waterfowl season. Participating waterfowl hunters only in the bottoms during waterfowl seasons. Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Crow - July-August, Fri., Sat. and Sun. only.

**Deer -** Same as the statewide seasons. Deer hunting closes after Dec 17.

**Dove** - Same as the statewide seasons. Hunting from designated fields only.

Dog Training - Sep. 1-March 15.

- **214-HICK HILL SG, BG -** Located in **Lewis** County, south of Hohenwald. Phillip Smith (931) 964-2126. 3,873 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Dog training, Sep. 1-Mar.15.
- **215-HICKORY FLATS SG**, **BG** Located in northeast **Coffee** County. Archie Whitehead (931) 967-6101. 800 acres.

Deer, dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons except all deer hunting closes after Dec. 17.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Crow - July-August, Fri., Sat. and Sun. only.

216-LAUREL HILL - SG, BG - Located in Lawrence County, west of Lawrenceburg off Hwy. 64. Al Pollock - (931) 762-5749. 14,000 acres. Horseback riding restricted to roads open to motorized traffic and designated trails. No fox chasing allowed. Beaver may be taken on any hunt day. Unauthorized entry or presence is prohibited between sunset and sunrise.

**Dove -** Same as statewide during the first segment. All fields open.

**Quail -** Nov. 13-Jan. 9.

**Rabbit, squirrel, woodcock -** Same as statewide season.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Beaver -** May be taken on any hunt day.

**Opossum, raccoon -** Nov. 19-Feb. 5. One raccoon per party, per night.

**Trapping -** Jan. 4-Feb. 4.

**Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15, daylight hours only.

**Deer -** Special regulations apply on all deer hunts. Bucks must be spikes or have at least nine antler points. Antler points must be one inch or longer.

**Deer-turkey - archery -** Two 2-day hunts. Sep. 25-26, 27-28. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. One turkey, either sex.

**Deer - muzzleloader/archery -** Two 2-day hunts. Sep. 30-Oct. 1, Oct. 2-3. 500 hunter quota. One deer, either sex.

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 9-10. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. **Deer - gun/archery -** Three 3-day hunts. Oct. 15-17, Oct. 22-24, 29-31. 500 hunter quota. One deer, either sex

**Fall turkey -** One 3-day hunt. Dec. 10-12. 200 hunter quota. One turkey, either sex.

- **SHIELDS FARM UNIT** Open same as the statewide seasons. Centerfire rifles and handguns prohibited. **Dog training** Sep. 1-Mar. 15.
- **217-LONG POND** Located in **Montgomery** County. Region II Office (615) 781-6622. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Closed to waterfowl hunting.
- **218-MAPLE SPRINGS WETLAND SG, BG** Located in **Coffee** County, north of Manchester. Region II Office (615) 781-6622. 50 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons.
- **219-MINGO SWAMP WETLAND** SG, BG, WF Located in Franklin County, west of Winchester. Region II Office (615) 781-6622. 370 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons.
- **220-MTSU** NP Located in Hickman County, west of Centerville. Region II Office (615) 781-6622. 995 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

**221-NORMANDY** - NP - Located in **Bedford/Coffee** counties, on Normandy Lake. Region II Office (615) 781-6622. 750 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

- **222-OLD HICKORY** Located in **Sumner/Wilson/ Trousdale** counties, west of Lebanon on Old Hickory Lake. Dan Lavacot (615) 444-6673. 27,887 acres. Primarily accessible by water. Beaver may be taken on any hunt.
- **UNIT I** (Highway 109 upstream to River Mile 267 excluding Lock 5 Refuge) **SG, BG, WF**

Deer, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, turkey, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons except small game hunting ceases at 3:00 p.m. (CST) during the late duck season.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dove -** Hunting during the first statewide segment only.

**Dove -** Hunting during the first statewide segment only Nontoxic shot required.

**Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15 except closed during the duck season.

Waterfowl - Hunting is permitted only from registered blind sites and staked temporary blind sites during the late duck season. Same as the statewide season except that all hunting ceases at 3:00 p.m. during the late duck season. Shooting hours on the last day of each segment of the late duck season will be same as statewide. Raccoon and opossum hunting, trapping, and fishing prohibited in subimpoundments during waterfowl season. Subimpoundments are closed, as posted, to all types of activity six days prior to the opening of the first segment of the late duck season. From Hwy. 231 bridge downstream to river mile 258.5 (Headquarters Slough) the area south of the river channel is closed to waterfowl hunting during the first segment of the dove season.

Waterfowl - wheelchair-bound only blind site - Applications must be recieved by the TWRA Region II office by noon on the fourth Friday in October. Persons holding a permit for another blind are not eligible. Each permittee must be accompanied by at least one, but not more than three assistants (age 16 or older), who may also hunt.

**UNIT II** (Hwy. 109 downstream to Old Hickory Dam) - **NP** 

Deer, dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, turkey, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

**Waterfowl -** Same as the statewide seasons. Hunting from registered blind sites only except during the early duck season. All goose hunting is from registered blinds only.

**UNIT III** (From River Mile 267 upstream to the old Lock 6 site at River Mile 281) - **NP** 

Deer, dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, turkey, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons.

 $\label{eq:Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.}$ 

**Waterfowl** - Same as the statewide seasons. Hunting from temporary blinds only. Decoys must be picked up each day.

**Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

### 223-OLD HICKORY LOCK 5 REFUGE - SG, BG -

Located from Hwy. 231 upstream to River Mile 265.5 in **Trousdale/Wilson** counties, north of Lebanon. Dan Lavacot (615) 444-6673. 900 acres. Public use, including all forms of trespass, is prohibited from Nov. 1-Jan. 31 except as otherwise indicated. Public entry and fishing permitted while on the main river channel passing through the refuge.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Deer - archery -** Sep. 25-Oct. 29. Bag limit same as statewide.

**Dog training -** Sep. 1-Oct. 14, Feb. 1-Mar. 15.

**224-PERCY PRIEST** - Located in **Davidson/Ruther-ford/Wilson** counties, bordering Percy Priest Lake. Dan Lavacot (615) 444-6673. 14,000 acres. Beaver may be taken only during small game hunts. No waterfowl hunting in the Poole Knobs Rest Area.

**UNIT I - SG, BG** - (near LaVergne north of Smyrna Air Base). All activities except dove hunts on designated fields and scheduled field trials are prohibited on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, from Sep. 17-Apr. 23 unless otherwise specified.

**Dove** - Sep. 1 and each Saturday and Sunday thereafter during the statewide season. Shooting from staked positions only. On Sep. 1 staked positions will be assigned by a drawing held on site at 10:00 a.m. and hunters must check out at the conclusion of their hunt. Successful applicants must be at their staked positions at the start of shooting hours.

**Squirrel** - Same as the statewide seasons.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

**Deer, turkey - archery only -** Same as statewide seasons.

**Quail, rabbit - Young Sportsman -** Oct. 2-Dec. 27, Shotguns only. Each young sportsman must be accompanied by an adult who may not hunt or carry weapons. Each adult must possess a valid hunting license and an area permit.

**Dog Training** (except retrievers) - Sep. 1-April 30. Training from horseback prohibited prior to Oct. 1. Participants of sanctioned field trials may train 72 hours prior to and after scheduled dates without a small game permit. Blank ammunition only.

Retriever dog training and trials - Year-round in designated areas only. Trials must be scheduled with area manager and special field trial permits must be obtained from the Region II office, (615-781-6622), at least 30 days in advance of trial dates. Participants of sanctioned field trials may train 72 hours prior to and after scheduled dates without a small game permit.

**Bird and rabbit dog trials -** Sep. 1-April 30. Trials must be scheduled with the area manager and special

field trial permits must be obtained from the Region II office, (615-781-6622), at least 30 days in advance of trial dates. Field trial gallery must be kept out of standing or planted crops by marshals provided by sponsoring club.

**Horseback riding -** Horses permitted on all areas except freshly planted and standing crops and special areas as posted.

**UNIT II - SG, BG -** Located in **Davidson/Rutherford/ Wilson** counties, bordering Percy Priest Reservoir. No permit required. Muzzleloader, archery and shotguns with rifled slugs only for hunting deer.

Deer, dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, turkey, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons.

**Spring squirrel** - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Waterfowl** - Same as the statewide seasons. Temporary blinds only. Blinds and decoys must be removed each day. No waterfowl hunting in the Poole Knobs Rest Area.

**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Mar. 15. No hunting or training allowed from horseback.

**Archery practice -** Open year-round, on designated range site only (Poole Knobs). Target arrows only.

- **225-SHELTON FERRY WETLAND** Located in **Montgomery** County, south of Clarksville. Region II Office (615) 781-6622. 484 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons.
- 226-TIE CAMP SG, BG Located in Wayne County, north of Waynesboro. Phillip Smith (931) 964-2126.
  3,873 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Dog training, Sep. 1-Mar.15.
- 227-WILLIAMSPORT SG, BG Located in Maury County on Hwy. 50 approximately 10 mi. west of Columbia. 1,800 acres. Tommy Edwards (931) 840-4042. Open one hour before sunrise until one hour after sunset on hunt days. Small game hunting and dog training closed at sunset on the day before and during scheduled big game hunts.

**Quail, rabbit, squirrel, woodcock** - Same as the statewide seasons.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

**Dove -** Same as statewide season, except open only on Sep. 1 and every Saturday during the first segment. Designated fields only and shooting from staked positions only on Sep. 1. On Sep. 1 staked positions will be assigned by a drawing held on site at 10:00 a.m. Hunters must be present at drawing and must check out at the conclusion of the hunt. Successful applicants must be on stake at legal shooting hours.

**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Mar. 15, daylight hours only. **Deer - archery -** Two 3-day hunts. Sep. 25-27, Oct. 1-3. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Deer counts toward statewide bag.

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 9-10. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. **Deer - muzzleloader/archery -** One 3-day hunt. Oct. 29-31. 100 hunter quota. One deer, either sex.

**Deer - gun/archery -** Three 3-day hunts. Nov. 12-14, Dec. 3-5, Dec. 17-19. 100 hunter quota. One deer, either sex.

**228-YANAHLI** - **SG, BG, WF** - Located in **Maury** County, SE of Columbia. Tommy Edwards (931) 840-4042. 12,800 acres.

Opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, turkey, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons.

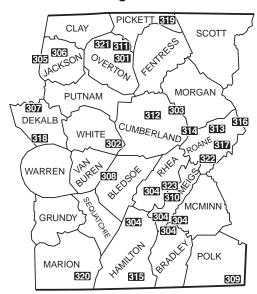
**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Deer -** Same as the statewide seasons except all deer hunting closes after Dec. 17.

**Dog training -** Aug. 1-March 15.

**Dove -** Sep. 1 and each day of the statewide season thereafter. Designated fields only and shooting from staked positions only on Sep. 1. On Sep. 1 staked positions will be assigned by a drawing held on site at 10:00 a.m. Hunters must be present at drawing and must check out at the conclusion of the hunt. Successful applicants must be on stake at legal shooting hours.

# **WMA HUNTING SEASONS - REGION III**

#### Region III



<u>301-ALPINE MOUNTAIN</u> - SG, BG - Located in Overton County. Region III Office (931) 484-9571. 1,642 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs prohibited. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

#### 302-BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE CENTENNIAL

<u>WILDERNESS</u> - SG, BG - Located in White County on the Cumberland County line 6 miles south of Hwy. 70S. James Douglas (931) 935-3280. 10,000 acres. No ATVs, motorcycles, or horseback riding permitted.

**Dove - Young Sportsman** - Sep. 4, noon to sunset. Each young sportsman must be accompanied by a nonhunting adult.

**Dove -** Sep. 6 through the remainder of the statewide season.

Crow, grouse, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide season except small game hunting will end at sunset the day before and during scheduled big game hunts unless otherwise indicated.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs prohibited. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

**Opossum, raccoon** - Same as the statewide season except hunting will be limited to Friday and Saturday nights only and will end at sunset the day before and during scheduled big game hunts unless otherwise indicated. All hunting ends Jan. 2.

Trapping - Dec. 16-28.

**Deer - archery** - Five 3-day hunts. Sep. 25-27, Sep.

28-30, Oct. 1-3, 4-6, 7-9. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex.

**Deer - archery** - One 5-day hunt. Dec. 13-17. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex.

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 30-31. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex.

**Deer - gun/archery -** One 9-day hunt. Nov. 20-28. No hunter quota. Two deer, buck only. Deer counts toward statewide bag limit.

303-CATOOSA - SG, BG - Located in Cumberland/
Morgan counties, I-40 exits, Peavine, Genesis, and
Westel roads. Jim Lane (931) 456-2479. 79,740 acres.
Entire area open on all deer hunts. Special Regulations: Catoosa WMA will be closed to all users Feb. 1
through last Friday in March except for walk-in small game hunting from Feb. 1-28. Guides prohibited on all hunts. Unauthorized entry or presence is prohibited between sunset and sunrise. ATVs and motorized bikes are permitted only by individuals possessing the appropriate licenses and permits, from the fourth Saturday in August through the Spring squirrel season.
Feral hog hunting is prohibited; boar hunting is allowed as indicated.

**Bullfrog -** April 1-Sep. 1. No hunting during turkey hunts.

**Doy training** - Sep. 1-Jan. 31, daylight hours only. **Dove, grouse, quail, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, waterfowl, woodcock** - Same as the statewide seasons except closes at sunset on the day before and during big game hunts unless otherwise specified. Walk-in hunting only from Feb. 1-28.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs prohibited. **Opossum, raccoon -** Sunset Nov. 5 to sunrise Dec. 31.

**Trapping -** Jan. 1-31. Any fishers caught must be released if found in a trap alive. Fishers found dead in traps must be presented to the TWRA.

**Special regulations apply on deer hunts:** Buck deer must have a minimum of 4 points on one antler on all hunts. Points must be at least 1 inch or longer.

**Deer-boar - archery -** Three 3-day hunts. Oct. 16-18, 19-21, 22-24. No hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered. Boar, no limit, either sex. Area checking stations operated. Entire area open.

**Deer-boar - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt, Oct. 30-31. Station quota: Genesis 400; Bicolor 400. Two deer, no more than one antlered. Boar, no limit, either sex.

**Deer-boar - gun/archery -** One 3-day hunt, Nov. 11-13. Station quota: Genesis 1,250; Bicolor 1,250. One deer, buck only. Boar, no limit, either sex.

**Deer-boar - muzzleloader/archery -** One 3-day hunt. Nov. 18-20. Station quota: Genesis 1,000; Bicolor 1,000. One deer, buck only. Boar, no limit, either sex. **Deer-boar - gun/archery -** One 3-day hunt, Dec. 9-11. Station quota: Genesis 1,250; Bicolor 1,250. One deer, buck only. Boar, no limit, either sex.

**Deer-boar - gun/archery -** One 3-day hunt. Dec. 16-18. No hunter quota. One deer, buck only. Boar, no limit, either sex. Entire area open.

**Boar - gun/archery - Dogs permitted -** One 3-day hunt. Jan. 6-8. Station quota: Genesis 200; Bicolor 200. No limit, either sex. Entire area open.

**---CHEROKEE** - See pgs. 41-43.

<u>304-CHICKAMAUGA</u> - Located in Bradley/Hamilton/ McMinn/Meigs/Rhea counties. Region III Office (931) 484-9571. 4,000 acres.

SODDY CREEK, SALE CREEK, MUD CREEK, NEW BETHAL, MOON ISLAND, COTTONPORT, WASHINGTON FERRY, GOODFIELD CREEK, GILLESPIE BEND, AGENCY CREEK, SUGAR CREEK, SOUTH MOUSE CREEK UNITS - NP Deer, dove, furbearers, quail, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. No waterfowl hunters allowed on units from two hours after legal shooting hours have ended until 4:00 a.m. the following day during the late duck season.

CANDIES CREEK, JOHNSON BOTTOMS, ROGERS CREEK, YELLOW CREEK UNITS - SG, BG, WF

Deer, dove, furbearers, quail, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, trapping, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons, except hunting closed to non-waterfowl species during the late duck season. Waterfowl hunting permitted only on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday and the first and last day of the duck season. No waterfowl hunters allowed on units from two hours after legal shooting hours have ended until 4:00 a.m. the following day during the late duck season. Waterfowl hunting from temporary blinds only. Decoys must be picked up each day. No trapping during the duck season.

**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Mar. 15 except closed during the late duck season.

305-CORDELL HULL WMA (includes all property posted and painted with Corps of Engineer and/or TWRA signs) - BG, SG, WF - Located in Jackson/Smith counties. Gary Black (931) 484-9571. 25,000 acres.

Deer, small game, trapping, turkey, waterfowl - Same as statewide seasons except deer hunting ends on Dec. 17. Wheelchair-bound hunter zone open to wheelchair-bound hunters only. Deer bag limit is either-sex in the wheelchair-bound zone on Nov. 20-21. Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs prohibited. Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

Wheelchair-Bound Hunter Zone - That area in the old "Corps of Engineers Roaring River Campground" area of Cordell Hull WMA (north of Hwy. 135, north of Roaring River, south and east of Hwy 85, and west of old Roaring River Iron Bridge Road).

306-CORDELL HULL REFUGE - SG, BG, WF - Located in Jackson County, near Gainesboro between Freestate Bridge Hwy 85A and Hwy 56 Bridge. Gary Black (931) 484-9571. 600 acres. Public use including all forms of trespass is prohibited from Nov. 15-Mar. 1 except as otherwise indicated. Public entry and fishing permitted while on the main river channel passing through the refuge.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs prohibited. **Squirrel -** Aug. 28-Nov. 12.

**Dove** - Sep. 1-12, noon to sunset.

Canada goose - Sep. 1-15. Bag limit 5 per day.

**Wood duck/teal -** Same as statewide September wood duck/teal season.

**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Nov. 14, daylight hours only. **Deer - archery -** Sep. 27-Oct 31. Bag limit same as Unit A archery season.

**Deer - archery - wheelchair-bound -** Sep. 25-26. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex.

**Deer - gun/archery - wheelchair-bound -** Nov. 6-7. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex.

**307-EDGAR EVINS STATE PARK** - **NP** - Located in **DeKalb** County on Center Hill Lake. 6,000 acres. Region III Office (931) 484-9571.

**Deer, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, turkey** - Same as the statewide seasons.

308-FALL CREEK FALLS STATE PARK - BG - Located in Bledsoe/Van Buren counties, off Hwy. 30 between Pikeville and Spencer. Region III Office (931) 484-9571. 7,000 acres. Dog training prohibited. Vehicle parking restricted to designated parking areas only during the hunting season. No parking allowed at all on roadside grass. All deer hunters must sign register at the horse stables before hunting.

**Grouse, squirrel -** Dec. 1-Feb. 28. Shotguns only. **Deer - archery -** One 3-day hunt. Nov. 13-15. 300 hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered. **Deer - archery -** One 6-day hunt. Nov. 16-21. No hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered.

#### 309-FOURTH FRACTIONAL TOWNSHIP - NP -

Located in **Polk** County near Copper Hill. Region III Office (931) 484-9571. 1107 acres. ATVs and motorcycles prohibited. Dog training permitted year-round. Beagles and pointing breeds only.

**Dove, grouse, quail, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, wood-cock -** Same as the statewide seasons. Beagles and pointing breed dogs only. Shotguns only, with No. 6 shot or smaller.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide season.

**Deer -** Same as statewide seasons. Archery tackle only. **Bear -** archery - Nov. 25-Dec.8. No hunter quota. One bear, either sex.

310-HIWASSEE REFUGE - BG, SG, WF - Located in Meigs/Rhea counties, on Chickamauga Reservoir. Wally Akins (423) 614-3018. 2,500 acres. Nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service is required for small game hunting. Refuge is closed to all forms of public use including all forms of trespass from Nov. 1 through the last day of February. Public entry and fishing is permitted while on the main river channel passing through the refuge.

**Dove -** Sep. 1, 4. Noon to sunset only. No access permitted by boat.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, except no hunting on Hiwasse Island. Dogs are prohibited.

**Squirrel -** Aug. 28-Sep. 11. All of the Hiwassee Refuge except Hiwassee Island.

**Deer - archery -** One 3-day hunt. Sep. 25-27. 250 hunter quota. Two deer, either sex.

**Deer - archery -** One 3-day hunt. Oct. 15-17. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex.

**Deer - muzzleloader -** One 3-day hunt. Oct. 29-31. 200 hunter quota. Two deer, either sex.

**Deer - shotgun/muzzleloader - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Sep. 18-19. 100 hunter quota. Two deer, either sex.

Canada goose - Sep.1-15. Bag limit 5 per day. No goose hunters allowed on refuge from two hours after shooting hours have ended until 4:00 a.m. the following day.

**Wood duck/teal** - Same as statewide September wood duck/teal season. No duck hunters allowed on refuge from two hours after shooting hours have ended until 4:00 a.m. the following day.

**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Oct. 14, Mar. 1-15, daylight hours only.

**Retriever field trials -** Pre-approved by area manager at least 30 days in advance of trial dates.

311-JACKSON SWAMP - SG, BG, WF - Located in Overton County. Region III Office (931) 484-9571. 203 acres.

Crow, deer, dove, opossum, rabbit, raccoon, squirrel, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as statewide seasons.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs prohibited. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

<u>312-KEYES-HARRISON</u> - NP - Located in Cumberland Co., Region III Office (931) 484-9571. 1,740 acres. Same as the statewide seasons.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs prohibited. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

313-KINGSTON REFUGE - SG, BG - Located in Roane County, on Watts Bar Reservoir near Kingston Steam Plant. Region III Office (931) 484-9571. 300 acres. Access by boat only. Nontoxic shot required for small game. Public use, including all forms of trespass, is prohibited from Oct. 15-Feb. 1.

**Dove -** Sep. 1, 4. Noon to sunset only. No dove hunters allowed on refuge prior to 60 minutes before legal shooting time.

**Deer - archery -** One 2-day hunt. Sep. 25-26. 100 hunter quota. One deer, either sex.

**Deer - shotgun/muzzleloader - Young Sportsman -** Two 2-day hunts. Oct. 2-3, 9-10. 50 hunter quota. One deer, either sex.

Canada goose - Sep. 1-15. Bag limit 5 a day.

**Wood duck/teal -** Same as September wood duck/teal season.

**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Oct. 14, Feb. 2-Mar. 15, daylight hours only.

314-MT. ROOSEVELT - NP - Located in Cumberland/
Roane/Morgan counties. 11,000 acres. Region III
Office (931) 484-9571. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Closed to all nonhunting activities during big game hunts.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs prohibited. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar.15.

315-NORTH CHICKAMAUGA CREEK - SG, BG, WF - Located in Hamilton County. Region III Office (931) 484-9571. 5,400 acres.

**HIXSON, SUTTON, THRASHER BOTTOMS, VANDERGRIFF, VARNER UNITS -** No motorized vehicles outside parking areas. Area closed after sunset except for opossum and raccoon hunters. All hunting ends on January 31. Shotguns loaded with #4 shot or smaller only (except waterfowl).

**Rabbit, snipe, squirrel, woodcock -** Same as statewide seasons. Hunting allowed only on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Rabbit bag limit is 3 per person, per day. Squirrel hunting with dogs is allowed during the spring squirrel season.

**Dove -** Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday during the statewide season, from noon until sunset only.

**Deer -** Same as statewide seasons. Archery tackle only. Hunting allowed on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday only. Hunters must comply with big game hunter orange requirements during the statewide deer gun or muzzleloader hunts.

**Opossum, raccoon -** Same as statewide season. Bag limit, 1 raccoon per party, per night. Hunting from sunset to sunrise on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday only. **Waterfowl -** Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and the first and last day of the statewide season. Hunting ends at noon each day. Hunting from temporary blinds only. Decoys to be removed each day.

**Trapping -** Nov. 13-Jan. 31. Traps must be checked each day.

Dog training - Sep. 15-Jan. 31.

#### NORTH CHICKAMAUGA CREEK GORGE STATE

**NATURALAREA -** SG, WF - No motorized vehicles outside parking areas. Area closed after sunset. No dogs are allowed and all state natural area regulations including ATVs and mountain bikes will be enforced. All hunting ends on January 31. Shotguns loaded with #4 shot or smaller only (except waterfowl). Crow hunting is closed.

**Rabbit, snipe, squirrel, woodcock -** Same as statewide seasons. Hunting allowed on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday only. Rabbit bag limit is 3 per person per day. **Dove -** Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday during the statewide season, from noon until sunset only.

**Deer -** Same as statewide seasons. Archery tackle only. Hunting allowed on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday only. Hunters must comply with big game hunter orange requirements during the statewide deer gun or muzzleloader hunts.

**Waterfowl -** Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and the first and last day of the statewide season. Hunting ends at noon each day. Hunting from temporary blinds only. Decoys to be removed each day.

316-OAK RIDGE - SG, BG, WF - Located in Roane/ Anderson counties. Jim Evans (865) 574-8204. 37,000 acres. Shotguns, muzzleloading rifles and archery equipment only. All hunters must meet legal fluorescent orange requirements during all hunts, including archery hunters in the archery-only zones. Hunters must carry hunting license and permit, valid picture identification and a signed current hunt map. Hunting permits are not transferrable between hunt zones. No bobcats may be taken. Dog training prohibited.

**Scouting dates -** 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Nov. 6 for the Nov. 13-14 permit holders only; Nov. 27 for the Dec. 4-5 permit holders only; Dec. 11 for the Dec. 18-19 permit holders only. No access by boat except for the Haw Ridge Park Unit.

**Deer -** Special regulations apply. Antlered deer must have a minimum of 4 points on one antler or a 15 inch minimum outside spread on all hunts. **See page 20.** 

**Deer - shotgun/muzzleloader** - (Gun zones only) Three 2-day hunts. Nov. 13-14, Dec. 4-5, Dec. 18-19. 500 hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered.

**Deer - archery** - (Park City Road, Chestnut Ridge zones.) Three 2-day hunts. Nov. 13-14, Dec. 4-5, Dec. 18-19. 200 hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered.

**Deer - archery** - (Poplar Creek Road Zone) Three 2-day hunts. Nov. 13-14, Dec. 4-5, Dec. 18-19. 125 hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered.

**Deer - archery** - (Tower Shielding Zone) Three 2-day hunts. Nov. 13-14, Dec. 4-5, Dec. 18-19. 200 hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered.

317-PAINT ROCK REFUGE - NP - Located in Roane County on Watts Bar Lake. Region III Office (931) 484-9571. 1,600 acres. Closed to all forms of public use, including all forms of trespass, from Oct. 15-Feb. 1 except as otherwise indicated. Public entry and fishing is permitted while on the main river channel passing through the refuge.

Canada goose - Sep. 1-10. Limit 5 per day.

**Wood duck/teal -** Same as statewide September wood duck/teal season.

**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Oct. 14 and Feb. 2-Mar. 15. Daylight hours only.

**318-PEA RIDGE** - **SG, BG** - Located in southwest **DeKalb** County. Region III Office (931) 484-9571. 1,550 acres. Unauthorized entry or presence is prohibited between sunset and sunrise.

Crow, deer, dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, squirrel, trapping, turkey, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs prohibited. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

319-PICKETT STATE FOREST PARK - NP - Located in Pickett County. Region III Office (931) 484-9571. 11,000 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs prohibited. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar.15.

#### 320-PRENTICE COOPER STATE FOREST - SG, BG

- Located in **Marion** County, on Hwy. 27 five miles east of Powell's Crossroads. Rob Klippel (423) 658-2518. 24,000 acres. Unauthorized entry or presence is prohibited between sunset and sunrise.

**ORV**, horseback riding, bicycles, and all other vehicles are restricted to roads marked "open to vehicular traffic." Speed limit is 25 mph. Organized compe-

tition events for motorized/non-motorized vehicles prohibited. Reckless operation of motorized and non-motorized vehicles prohibited. Reckless operation is defined as operating a vehicle in a reckless or negligent manner as to endanger the life, limb, or property of any person or damage TWRA property or developments. Maximum noise limit of 86 dBs for all motorized vehicles as measured at 50 feet from the exhaust.

**Dove, grouse, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, woodcock** - Same as the statewide seasons except small game hunting and dog training will close at sunset the day before and during scheduled big game hunts unless otherwise indicated.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs prohibited. **Trapping -** Dec. 16-28.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

**Opossum, raccoon -** Third Friday in Oct. through Jan. 30, except hunting limited to Friday and Saturday nights only. All hunting ends Jan. 30. Bag limit is one per person, per night.

**Deer - archery -** One 3-day hunt. Sep. 18-20. 500 hunter quota. One deer, either sex.

**Deer- archery** - Two 3-day hunts. Sep. 21-23, 24-26. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. No area checking station operated.

**Deer - muzzleloader -** One 3-day hunt. Oct. 21-23. 250 hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered.

**Deer - gun/archery -** One 2-day hunt. Nov. 12-13. No hunter quota. One deer, buck only.

**Deer - gun/archery -** One 6-day hunt.Nov. 27-Dec. 2. No hunter quota. Two deer, buck only.

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman** - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 30-31. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex.

321-STANDING STONE STATE PARK - NP - Located in Overton County. Region III Office (931) 484-9571. 8,764 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons except for deer. No fox taking or fox trapping.

**Deer -** Same as statewide seasons, except buck-only bag limit during the muzzleloader seasons. Closed to county special season antlerless hunts.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs prohibited. **Dog training -** Sept 1-Mar. 15

322-WATTS BAR - NP - Located in Roane County on Watts Bar Lake. Region III Office (931) 484-9571. 3,880 acres.

Deer, dove, furbearers, quail, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, trapping, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Waterfowl hunting allowed from temporary blinds only. Decoys must be picked up each day.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs prohibited. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15

THIEF NECK ISLAND UNIT - NP - Opossum, quail, raccoon, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, trapping, woodcock, waterfowl - Same as the statewide seasons except closed at sunset one day before and during scheduled deer hunts. Shotguns only for small game.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs prohibited. Shotguns only.

**Deer - shotgun/muzzleloader/archery -** Same as the statewide deer season except closed Oct. 9-10. Centerfire rifles prohibited.

**Deer - shotgun/muzzleloader/archery - Young Sportsman -** Oct. 9-10. No quota. One deer, either sex.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15

**LONG ISLAND UNIT - SG, BG, WF -** Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Only archery equipment, muzzleloader and shotgun allowed. No trapping during the duck season.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs prohibited. **Dog training -** Daylight hours only. Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

### 323-YUCHI REFUGE AT SMITH BEND - SG, BG,

WF - Located in Rhea County. Bernie Swiney (423) 365-9166. Non-toxic shot only in Wetland Zone. Wetland Zone closed to all forms of public use, including all forms of trespass, from Nov. 15 through the last day of February. No boat access. No ATV, ORV, or horseback riding permitted. Small game hunting closes at sunset the day before and during scheduled big game hunts.

**Dove - Young Sportsman -** Sep. 4. Bag limit 10 per day. Noon till sunset only.

**Dove -** Sep. 6-22. Bag limit 10 per day. Noon till sunset only.

**Squirrel -** Aug. 28-Dec. 31. Upland Zone only after Nov. 14. Bag limit 5 per day.

**Opossum, raccoon -** Same as statewide except hunting permitted on Wednesdays and Thursdays only, sunset to sunrise. Closed after Nov. 11. All dogs need to be removed from the area prior to sunrise on Friday. Raccoon bag limit, one per party per night. No limit on opossums.

**Rabbit -** Nov. 6-Jan. 31. Upland Zone only after Nov. 12. Bag limit 3 per day.

**Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15 in Upland Zone. Sep. 1-Nov. 14 and Mar. 1-15 in Wetland Zone. Daylight hours only. No fox or coyote chasing. No dog training one day before and during scheduled big game hunts. **Retriever field trials -** Must be pre-approved by area manager at least 30 days in advance of trial dates.

**Wood duck, teal -** Same as September wood duck/ teal season, except hunting ends at noon. No waterfowl hunters on the area after 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 a.m. the following day.

**Deer -** Special regulations apply. Antlered deer must have a minimum of 4 points on one antler or a 15 inch minimum outside antler spread on all hunts. **See page 20.** 

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** Two 2-day hunts. Sep. 25-26, Oct. 30-31. 75 hunter quota. Two deer, only one antlered.

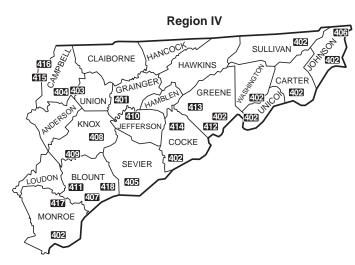
**Deer - archery -** Two 2-day hunts. Sep. 18-19, Oct. 16-17. 100 hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered.

**Deer - muzzleloader -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 23-24. 50 hunter quota. One deer, either sex.

**Deer - gun/muzzleloader -** One 2-day hunt. Nov. 6-7. 50 hunter quota. One deer, buck only.

**Deer - wheelchair-bound only -** One 2-day hunt. Nov. 13-14. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Upland Zone only.

# **WMA HUNTING SEASONS - REGION IV**



401-BUFFALO SPRINGS - SG, BG - Located in Grainger County. Terry Potts (865) 828-4998. 342 acres. Safety zone in effect for all hunters. Waterfall parking area closed one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise. Small game hunters (except waterfowl) must meet legal fluorescent orange requirements during the big game gun hunts.

Deer, grouse, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, turkey, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

**Dove** - September 1, 4, noon until sunset only. Open every day thereafter during the statewide dove season. Hunter quota 55. Staked positions only. A random drawing will be held at 11 a.m. on Sep. 1, 4. Otherwise, first-come, first-served.

**Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

<u>402-CHEROKEE</u> - Cherokee WMA Nonquota Big Game permit (Type 095, Type 167 or Type 094) or Sportsman License required to hunt the nonquota big game and turkey hunts. No permit required to hunt small game. Located along the Tennessee-North Carolina state line. Region IV Office (423) 587-7037. Some roads normally open to public travel may be closed from Dec. 15-March 31. 625,000 acres. No spring squirrel season. Bobcat and coyote hunting with dogs prohibited. Dog training prohibited except for the bear dog training season in Cocke and Greene counties. The use or possession of any electronic tracking devices from March 1-August 31 is illegal.

Shooting ranges - Open daylight hours only (see pg 50). Horseback riding - Horseback riding on properties owned by the U.S. Forest Service shall be the same as U.S. Forest Service regulations. Contact the U.S. Forest Service (423-476-9700). On those properties owned or leased by the TWRA, horseback riding is only allowed upon roads opened for vehicle travel. No riding off road into openings, fields, trails or through streams.

**North Cherokee Portion -** Cherokee WMA north of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

**South Cherokee Portion -** Cherokee WMA south of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Includes:

**Ocoee Unit -** That portion of South Cherokee south of the Hiwassee River

**Tellico Unit -** That portion of South Cherokee north of the Hiwassee River and south of the Little Tennessee River

#### **Bear Reserves**

Wild boar hunting with dogs and bear hunting are not permitted in the following bear reserves unless a special exception is provided by proclamation. Feral hog season is closed during bear season.

- **ANDREW JOHNSON BEAR RESERVE** The Cherokee Wildlife Management Area and private inholdings lying southwest of Hwy. 70, east of Hwy. 107 and north of Hwys. 25-70.
- **KETTLEFOOT BEAR RESERVE** The Cherokee Wildlife Management area and private inholdings lying north of Hwy. 421, east of South Holston Lake, south of the Tennessee-Virginia line, and west of Hwy. 91.
- **LAUREL FORK BEAR RESERVE** The Cherokee Wildlife Management area and private inholdings lying south of Hwy. 321, west of Poga Road, west of the Tennessee-North Carolina line, and north of Hwy. 19E.
- OCOEE BEAR RESERVE The Cherokee Wildlife Management Area and private inholdings bounded on the north by Ocoee Lake and Ocoee River, on the south by the Tennessee/Georgia state line and on the east and west by the National Forest Boundary.
- **TELLICO BEAR RESERVE** The Cherokee Wildlife Management Area in **Monroe** County that lies north of the Tellico-Robbinsville Road, east of Forest Service Road 35, south of Forest Service Road 26 and west of the ridge running from Farr Gap through Little Fodderstack to Big Fodderstack and following the North Carolina state line to the Tellico-Robbinsville Road.
- **UNICOI BEAR RESERVE -** The Cherokee Wildlife Management Area lying west of U.S. Hwy. 23, and the Devils Fork Road, north of the Tennessee/North Carolina state line, east of the Horse Creek Road to Hwy. 107 and south of Hwy. 107 to Erwin.

#### **NORTH CHEROKEE**

On property owned or leased by the TWRA, ATV and OHV operation is prohibited.

**Trapping -** Same as the statewide season.

**Dog Training -** Dog training is prohibited except during the bear dog training season in Cocke and Greene counties.

#### **Small Game Hunts**

- Dove, grouse, quail, rabbit, snipe, squirrel Same as the statewide seasons except only pointing breed dogs are allowed in the bear reserve one day before and during bear hunts. No spring squirrel season. No permit required. Small game hunters, except raccoon and opossum hunters, must use shotguns and wear 500-square inches of fluorescent orange during big game hunts.
- **Opossum, raccoon -** Same as statewide except closed Nov. 15-16, Nov. 27-28, and Dec. 2-15 on all Bear Reserves.

### **Big Game Hunts**

- **Deer/turkey** Same as the statewide seasons except closed to special season antlerless deer hunts.
- **Bear** Same as the statewide seasons. Feral hog hunting is closed in the bear reserves during bear season.
- **Bear dog training** Cocke and Greene counties only. Sep. 7-20 . No bears may be harvested. No weapons may be possessed. Daylight hours only. No training in the bear reserves.

#### **SOUTH CHEROKEE - OCOEE UNIT**

Trapping - Jan. 1-Feb. 15.

**Dog Training -** Pointing breeds only during daylight hours excluding the bear and boar seasons. Dog training prohibited.

#### **Small Game Hunts**

- Dove, grouse, quail, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, waterfowl, woodcock Same as the statewide seasons, except no season shall open prior to Oct. 9. No spring squirrel season. Small game hunting prohibited at sunset the day before and during big game hunts. When specific portions of the Cherokee are hunted, this closure applies only to those specific areas, and the Tellico Bear Reserve during bear hunts. Dogs permitted for squirrel hunting west of Hwy. 68 and north of Ocoee River Jan. 1-Feb. 28. It is illegal to possess firearms with any breed of dog other than pointing breeds during daylight hours, excluding bear and boar season, except as provided.
- **Opossum, raccoon** Same as the statewide season except closed at sunset the day before and during big game hunts. *Exception: Ocoee Bear Reserve hunts are sunset Dec. 20-Jan. 15 only.* .22 caliber short, long, and long rifle are the only legal weapons for raccoon hunting.

### **Big Game Hunts**

- **Deer-boar archery -** One 9-day hunt. Sep. 18-26. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex; one boar, either sex.
- **Deer-boar gun/archery Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 9-10. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. One boar, either sex. South of Ocoee River only.
- **Deer-boar gun/archery Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 23-24. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. One boar, either sex.
- **Deer-boar muzzleloader-archery -** One 3-day hunt. Oct. 29-31. No hunter quota. One deer, buck only. One boar, either sex.
- **Deer-boar gun/archery -** One 3-day hunt. Nov. 5-7. No hunter quota. One deer, buck only. One boar, either sex.

- **Deer-boar gun/archery -** One 9-day hunt. Nov. 20-28. No hunter quota. Two deer, buck only. One boar, either sex.
- **Boar gun/archery dogs permitted -** Two 4-day hunts. Oct. 11-14, 15-18. No hunter quota. One boar, either sex. Between Ocoee River and Hiwassee River.
- **Bear-boar gun/archery dogs permitted -** One 2-day hunt. Nov. 15-16. No hunter quota. One bear, either sex. One boar, either sex. Between Ocoee River and Hiwassee River.
- **Bear-boar gun/archery dogs permitted -** One 14-day hunt. Dec. 2-15. No hunter quota. One bear per person per year. One boar, either sex. Between Ocoee River and Hiwassee River.
- **Deer-boar gun/archery -** One 10-day hunt. Nov. 29-Dec. 8. No hunter quota. Two deer, buck only. One boar, either sex. South of Ocoee River only.

#### **SOUTH CHEROKEE - TELLICO UNIT**

Trapping - Jan. 1-Feb. 15.

**Dog Training -** Pointing breeds only during daylight hours excluding the bear and boar seasons. Dog training prohibited. Dogs may be used for squirrel hunting west of Hwy. 68 and north of the Ocoee River Jan. 1-Feb. 29.

#### **Small Game Hunts**

- Dove, grouse, quail, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, waterfowl, woodcock Same as the statewide seasons, except no season shall open prior to Oct. 9. No spring squirrel season. Small game hunting prohibited at sunset the day before and during big game hunts. When specific portions of the Cherokee are hunted, this closure applies only to those specific areas, and the Tellico Bear Reserve during bear hunts. Dogs permitted for squirrel hunting west of Hwy. 68 and north of Ocoee River Jan. 1-Feb. 28. It is illegal to possess firearms with any breed of dog other than pointing breeds during daylight hours, excluding bear and boar season, except as provided.
- Opossum, raccoon Tellico Unit Nov. 1-14, Dec. 2-15, Dec. 20-Jan. 15. Exception: Tellico Bear Reserve hunts begin at sunset Dec. 20-Jan. 15 only. Raccoon hunters must meet legal fluorescent orange requirements during the bear season. .22 caliber short, long, and long rifle only legal weapon for raccoon hunting.

#### **Big Game Hunts**

- **Deer-boar archery -** One 9-day hunt. Sep.18-26. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex. One boar, either sex.
- **Deer-boar gun/archery -** One 9-day hunt. Nov. 20-28. No hunter quota. Two deer, buck only. One boar, either sex.

- **Deer-boar muzzleloader/archery** One 3-day hunt. Oct. 1-3. No hunter quota. One deer, buck only. One boar, either sex.
- **Deer-boar-bear muzzleloader/archery -** One 3-day hunt. Dec. 17-19. No hunter quota. One deer, buck only. One boar, either sex. One bear, either sex. Hunting confined to that area outside the Tellico Bear Reserve.
- Deer-boar-bear gun/archery Young Sportsman One 2-day hunt. Oct. 30-31. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. One boar, either sex. One bear, either sex. Hunting confined to that area outside the Tellico Bear Reserve.
- Boar gun/archery dogs permitted Two 4-day hunts. Oct. 11-14, 15-18. One boar, either sex. No hunter quota. Hunting confined to that area outside the Tellico Bear Reserve and the party dog area.
- **Bear-boar gun/archery dogs permitted -** One 2-day hunt. Nov. 15-16. One bear, either sex. One boar, either sex. No hunter quota. Hunting confined to that area outside the Tellico Bear Reserve and the party dog area.
- **Bear-boar gun/archery dogs permitted -** One 14-day hunt. Dec. 2-15. One bear per person per season. One boar, either sex. No hunter quota. Hunting confined to that area outside the Tellico Bear Reserve and the party dog area.
- **Deer-boar gun/archery dogs prohibited -** One 3-day hunt. Oct. 22-24. One deer, either sex. One boar, either sex. No hunter quota. Hunting confined to Tellico Bear Reserve.
- **Boar gun/archery party dog hunt -** One 3-day hunt. Oct. 22-24. One boar, either sex. One party permitted in each of the following areas: Upper Tellico, Lower Tellico, Upper Bald River, Lower Bald River.
- Bear/boar gun/archery party dog hunts Two 2-day hunts. Oct. 7-8, Nov. 30-Dec. 1. One bear per person per season. One boar, either sex. One party permitted in each of the following areas: Upper Tellico, Lower Tellico, Upper Bald River, Lower Bald River.
- 403-CHUCK SWAN STATE FOREST SG, BG Located in Union/Campbell counties, near Maynardville. John Mike (865) 278-3248. 24,444 acres. Deer driving, loud noises, and harassment on all deer hunts is prohibited. Entering the WMA from Norris Lake during the deer and turkey hunts prohibited. Guides prohibited on all hunts. Horses prohibited on Main Forest Road. Quail, grouse and woodcock seasons are closed. Firing range See page 50.
  - **Dove, rabbit, squirrel, waterfowl -** Same as the statewide seasons except small game hunting will close at sunset the day before and during scheduled big game hunts unless otherwise specified.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs prohibited. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15 daylight hours only, pointing breed dogs prohibited.

**Raccoon -** Six 1-day hunts. Nov. 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19. Hunters must check out by 2:00 a.m. All raccons must be checked out. One raccoon per party. Party defined as all the occupants of a single vehicle.

**Trapping -** (no raccoon) - Jan. 8-31. Quota 1 party per compartment. Trappers must apply at WMA office for permit. No snares or conibear traps. Trappers must report catch annually.

**Deer - archery -** Two 2-day hunts. Oct. 15-16, 22-23. 800 hunter quota. One deer, either sex.

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 30-31. 200 hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Deer counts toward statewide bag limit.

**Deer - gun/archery -** Two 2-day hunts. Dec. 3-4, 10-11. 750 hunter quota. One deer, buck only.

**Deer - muzzleloader/archery -** One 2-day hunt. Nov. 26-27. 750 hunter quota. One deer, buck only.

**Turkey - shotgun/archery -** Three 2-day hunts. Oct. 1-2, 8-9, Dec. 17-18. 125 hunter quota. One turkey, either sex.

404-COVE CREEK - SG, BG - Located in Campbell County. Region IV Office (423) 587-7037. 2,450 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping, seasons. Small game hunting and dog training closed at sunset the day before and during big game hunts. Closed Mar. 1-Aug. 27 except during the turkey and spring squirrel seasons where applicable.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 1

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

405-COVE MOUNTAIN - NP - Located in Sevier County, lying south of Pigeon Forge and east of Wears Valley Road. Region IV Office (423) 587-7037. 1,220 acres. Same as the statewide hunting seasons unless noted below. Closed Mar. 1-Aug. 27 except during the turkey and spring squirrel seasons where applicable. No feral hog seasons.

**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Mar. 1

**Deer -** Same as the statewide seasons, except archery and all small game seasons are closed Oct. 23-24.

**Boar -** Same as statewide deer seasons. No quota. One boar, either sex. No dogs permitted except during gun/archery hunts on Sep. 27-Oct. 3, Nov. 15-16 and Dec. 2-15.

**Deer, boar - gun/archery - Young Sportsman only -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 23-24. No quota. One deer, either sex. One boar, either sex.

**Bear -** Same as Sevier County.

406-DOE MOUNTAIN - NP - Located in Johnson

County. Region IV Office (423) 587-7037. 8,300 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Closed Mar. 1-Aug. 27 except during the turkey and spring squirrel seasons where applicable. Dogs prohibited during spring squirrel season. Dog training Sep. 1-Mar. 1. Coyote hunting with dogs prohibited.

**Bear -** Same as Johnson County.

**Deer -** Same as the statewide seasons, except archery and all small game seasons are closed Oct. 23-24.

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman only -** Oct. 23-24. No quota. One deer, either sex.

407-FOOTHILLS - SG, BG - Located in Blount Co. Bill Smith (865) 856-9711. 11,000 acres. Motorized vehicles and horseback riding prohibited. Dog training prohibited. From Mar. 1 to Aug. 31, the use of and/or possession of any tracking device for dogs is illegal.

Dove, grouse, quail, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, trapping, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons. No spring squirrel season. Small game hunters must wear 500 square inches of blaze orange and use only shotguns during big game gun seasons.

**Deer-boar - no dogs permitted -** Same as the state-wide deer seasons, except closed during Oct. 23-24 Young Sportsman hunt.

**Bear-boar - gun/archery - no dogs permitted -** One 2-day hunt. Nov. 27-28. No hunter quota. Bag limit same as statewide.

**Bear-boar - gun/archery - dogs permitted -** Sep. 27-Oct. 3, Nov. 15-16, Dec. 2-15. No hunter quota. Bag limit same as statewide.

**Deer, boar - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 23-24. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. One boar, either sex.

**Opossum, raccoon** - Dec. 18-Feb. 15. Raccoon hunters must wear fluorescent orange during bear hunts.

408-FORKS OF THE RIVER - BG, SG - Located in Knox County, east of Knoxville. Region IV Office (423) 587-7037. 450 acres. Shotguns and archery equipment only. No motorcycle riding. No target practice. Closed one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise except for raccoon and opossum hunters, and scheduled events. Bicycles are restricted to greenway trail from Sep. 1-Feb. 28. Paintball guns and accessories prohibited. All animals accompanied by a non-hunting person are required to be leashed.

**Dove -** Sep. 1, 4 and every day thereafter during the statewide dove seasons. Hunting from noon to sunset only on Sep. 1 and 4.

Deer, quail, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons, except no

spring squirrel season.

Crow - Sep. 4-Feb. 28 (Fri., Sat., and Sun. only).

Opossum, raccoon - Nov. 5-17.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

**409-FORT LOUDOUN - NP -** The lands owned by the TVA and public waters of Fort Loudoun Reservoir in **Knox** County between TRM 638.5 and TRM 649.5 as posted. (423) 587-7037. Dog training prohibited.

**Waterfowl -** Same as the statewide season except open only on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, one half hour before sunrise until noon. Non-toxic shot size BBB or smaller required.

410-HENDERSON ISLAND REFUGE - BG, SG - Located in Jefferson County, on Douglas Reservoir. Region IV Office (423) 587-7037. 300 acres. Horses prohibited. Public use and all forms of trespass prohibited Nov. 16-Feb. 1 except as otherwise indicated. Public entry and fishing permitted while in the main river channel passing through the refuge. Shotguns only for small game hunting.

**Dove -** Sep. 1, 4, 8. Hunting from noon to sunset.

Squirrel - Sep. 1-10 Oct. 11-31, Feb. 1-28.

Quail, rabbit - Feb. 1-28. Dogs allowed.

**Deer - shotgun/muzzleloader - Young Sportsman -** Three 1-day hunts. Sep. 11, 18, Nov. 6. 20 hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Sign-up for drawing will be held at the Jefferson County courthouse in Dandridge between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Aug. 7. Youths must be present at sign up and drawing.

**Deer-turkey - archery -** Sep. 25-Oct. 10. Bag limit same as statewide. Deer counts toward statewide bag. **Raccoon -** Nov. 5-13.

**Dog training** - Feb. 1-Mar. 15.

**Canada Goose** - Sep. 2-3, 5-10. Bag limit 5 geese per day.

411-KYKER BOTTOMS REFUGE - SG - Location in Blount Co. Bill Smith (865) 856-9711. 350 acres. *All small game hunting is Young Sportsman (ages 10-16)/Adult only.* Each youth must be accompanied by a licensed adult who may also hunt. Shotguns, muzzleloaders, and archery only. Non-toxic shot required for small game hunting. Closed to all use Nov. 1-Feb. 14 except in designated observation areas.

**Deer - archery-only -** Same as statewide except closed after Oct. 31.

**Dove -** Sep. 4-5, 11-12, Oct. 9-24. Shooting from staked positions on first come, first serve basis. Opens at noon each day.

**Grouse, snipe, squirrel, waterfowl, woodcock** - Same as statewide seasons except closed Nov. 1-Feb. 14.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide. Dogs allowed. **Quail, rabbit -** Feb. 19-20, 26-27. Bag limit, 3 each

per day.

**Raccoon -** Feb. 18-19, 25-26. Sunset to 12:00 a.m. Bag limit 3 per person.

**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Oct. 31, Feb. 15-Mar. 15. Daylight hours only.

412-LICK CREEK BOTTOMS - SG, BG, WF - Located in Greene County. Region IV (423) 587-7037. 934 acres. Nontoxic shot is required for small game hunting as posted. No blinds or decoys left overnight. Dove fields open as posted. Small game hunters must wear fluorescent orange during the deer gun hunts.

**Deer, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, squirrel, trapping, turkey, waterfowl, woodcock -** Same as the statewide seasons, except no spring squirrel season. No fox trapping.

**Dove** - Sep. 1, 4 and the remainder of the dove season. Hunting from noon to sunset only on Sep. 1 and 4.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

**JOACHIM BIBLE REFUGE UNIT** - That portion of Lick Creek WMA between Murray Bridge Road and Bibles Chapel Road. Dog training prohibited.

**Dove** - Sep. 1, 4-24 and Oct. 9-24. Hunting from noon to sunset only on Sep. 1 and 4.

Squirrel - Sep. 13-Oct. 31, Feb. 15-28.

**Quail, rabbit** - Feb. 15-28 Sat. and Sun. only. Hunting is Young Sportsman (ages 10-16)/Adult only. Each youth must be accompanied by a licensed adult who may also hunt.

413-NOLICHUCKY - SG, BG, WF - Located in Greene County, ten miles south of Greeneville. Region IV (423) 587-7037. 1,000 acres. Area closed to all hunting and access from Byrds Bridge Access Area to the Nolichucky Dam one week before and during the late duck season.

**Dove -** Sep. 1, 4, and 11. Hunting from noon to sunset only.

**Deer, grouse, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, turkey, woodcock -** Same as the statewide seasons except closed one week before and during the late duck season.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar.15, daylight hours only. **Waterfowl -** Same as the statewide seasons except closed one week before and during the late duck season.

<u>414-RANKIN</u> - SG, BG - Located in Cocke County. Region IV (423) 587-7037. 1,255 acres. Shotguns only for small game hunting. No blinds or decoys left overnight. Spring squirrel season is closed.

Deer, dove, grouse, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, turkey, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons. Waterfowl hunt-

ing allowed during deer seasons. Small game hunters (except waterfowl) must meet legal fluorescent orange requirements during big game hunts.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

415-ROYAL BLUE - SG, BG - Located in Campbell/Scott counties 35 miles north of Knoxville. 50,000 acres. Stan Stooksbury (423) 566-8557. All users should be aware that hazards associated with mining (deep and strip) exist on this area.

**Public use is allowed** during all hunts. During daylight hours all users outside of an enclosed vehicle or outside of camp must wear, on the upper portion of their body and head, a minimum of 500 square inches of daylight fluorescent orange, visible front and back, during the deer-gun and muzzleloader seasons. No person shall remove minerals, including coal, trees, plants (including vines), or building stones from the area without specific authorization.

**Camping** is allowed on the entire area. Night time use by the general public and raccoon hunters is permitted area wide.

ORV, horseback riding, bicycles, and all other vehicles are restricted to roads marked "open to vehicular traffic." (See page 5 for Special Use Permit information.) Speed limit is 25 mph. Organized competition events for motorized/non-motorized vehicles prohibited. Reckless operation of motorized and non-motorized vehicles prohibited. Reckless operation is defined as operating a vehicle in a reckless or negligent manner as to endanger the life, limb, or property of any person. Maximum noise limit of 86 dBs for all motorized vehicles as measured at 50 feet from the exhaust.

**Ginseng season -** Same as statewide.

**Grouse, opossum, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, waterfowl, woodcock -** Same as the statewide seasons except closed Mar. 1-Aug. 22 except for turkey hunts and spring squirrel season.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs prohibited. **Trapping -** Same as the statewides seasons except no beaver trapping.

**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Mar. 1.

Deer - Same as the statewide seasons.

416-SUNDQUIST - Sg, BG - Located in Anderson, Campbell and Scott counties. 73,000 acres. Stan Stooksbury (423) 566-8557. All users should be aware that hazards associated with mining (deep and strip) exist on this area.

**Public use is allowed** during all hunts. During daylight hours all users outside of an enclosed vehicle or outside of camp must wear, on the upper portion of their body and head, a minimum of 500 square inches of daylight fluorescent orange, visible front and back,

during the deer-gun and muzzleloader seasons. No person shall remove minerals, including coal, trees, plants (including vines), or building stones from the area without specific authorization.

Camping is allowed on the entire area except for the Cumberland Trail Corridor. Night time use by the general public and raccoon hunters is permitted area wide. ORV, horseback riding, bicycles, and all other vehicles are restricted to roads marked "open to vehicular traffic." (See page 5 for Special Use Permit information.) Speed limit is 25 mph. Organized competition events for motorized/non-motorized vehicles prohibited. Reckless operation of motorized and non-motorized vehicles prohibited. Reckless operation is defined as operating a vehicle in a reckless or negligent manner as to endanger the life, limb, or property of any person. Maximum noise limit of 86 dBs for all motorized vehicles as measured at 50 feet from the exhaust.

**Ginseng season -** Same as statewide.

**Deer, grouse, opossum, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, waterfowl, woodcock -** Same as the statewide seasons except closed Mar. 1-Aug. 22 except for turkey hunts and spring squirrel season.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs prohibited. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 1.

<u>417-TELLICO LAKE</u> - SG, BG - Located on Tellico Lake in Monroe County. David Whitehead (423) 884-6767. 8,000 acres. Field trial permit required.

Deer, dove, grouse, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, waterfowl, woodcock- All areas except Chota, McGhee-Carson and Niles Ferry units are same as the statewide seasons. No blinds or decoys left overnight.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide except prohibited on McGhee-Carson and Niles Ferry units. Dogs allowed.

**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Mar. 15

McGHEE-CARSON UNIT (That peninsula of Fort Loudoun Historic Park at Little Tennessee River Mile [LTRM] 21.0). All small game hunting is Young Sportsman (ages 10-16)/Adult only. Each youth must be accompanied by a licensed adult who may also hunt. Dove - Sep. 11. Shooting from staked positions on first come, first serve basis. Opens at noon each day.

**Rabbit, squirrel - shotgun/archery -** Each Saturday and Sunday during the statewide seasons except closed during scheduled field trials and big game hunts. No spring squirrel season. Adults who accompany a young sportsman may hunt.

**Deer - shotgun - Young Sportsman, ages 10-16 -** One 1-day hunt. Nov. 6. 35 hunter quota. One deer, either sex.

**Wheelchair-bound hunt -** Each wheelchair-bound hunter must have appropriate licenses and permits.

**Deer - shotgun/archery - wheelchair-bound** - One 2-day hunt Nov. 20-21. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex.

**Field trials - rabbit, quail -** Sep. 1-April 15. Trials must be scheduled with area manager and special field trial permit obtained from the Region IV office (423-587-7037) at least 30 days prior to trial dates. Field trial gallery must be kept out of standing or planted crops by marshals provided by sponsoring club.

**Field trials - retriever -** Year-round in designated areas only. Trials must be scheduled with area manager and special field trial permit must be obtained from the Region IV office (423-587-7037) at least 30 days prior to trial dates.

**Horses -** Permitted except on freshly planted and standing crops and special areas as posted.

**Dog training -** Year-round, except closed during field trials and big game hunts.

**CHOTA REFUGE UNIT** (That portion from LTRM 26.0 upstream to the Hiwassee-Alcoa Powerline at LTRM 29.7).

Deer, dove, grouse, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons except all seasons and access closed Nov. 1-Feb. 14. Dove hunting in fields as posted. Nontoxic shot required.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15 except closed Nov. 1-Feb. 14.

**Field trials** - Feb. 15-Oct. 31. Trials must be scheduled with area manager and special field trial permit must be obtained from the Region IV office (423-587-

7037) at least 30 days prior to trial dates.

**NILES FERRY UNIT** (That portion of the Niles Ferry Industrial Park at LTRM 18.0 as posted). Access by Industrial Road only. Dog training prohibited.

Small game - Falconry only. Jan. 1-Feb. 28.

**Dove -** Sep. 4-5, 11-12. Hunting allowed only in fields as posted.

**Deer - shotgun/muzzleloader - Young Sportsman -** Four 1-day hunts. Nov. 6, 7, 13, 14. 35 hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Access by Industrial Road only. Sign-up for drawing will be held at the Tellico Lake WMA office between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Oct. 2. Youths must be present at sign up and drawing. Office entrance is located off Hwy. 360 approximately 2 miles east of Vonore.

**WEARS BEND UNIT** (That portion of Tellico Reservoir Development Agency Industrial Park at LTRM 18.0).

Deer, dove, grouse, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide season. Dogs allowed.

**Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15 in designated areas only. **Horses -** Permitted, except in freshly planted and standing crops and special areas as posted.

418-WHITES MILL REFUGE - NP - Located in Blount County. Bill Smith (865) 856-9711. 53 acres. Closed to all forms of public use, including all forms of trespass, from Nov. 1-Feb. 15, except as otherwise indicated. Horseback riding prohibited.

Dog training - Feb. 15-28.

Bullfrog - July 1-Aug. 31, gigs only.